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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3731**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Tsukasa Kobayashi	<b>Examiner:</b>	Glenn K. Dawson
<b>Serial No:</b>	10/760,058	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3731
<b>Filed:</b>	January 16, 2004	<b>Docket:</b>	17365
<b>For:</b>	CLIP DEVICE FOR HOLDING A LIVING TISSUE	<b>Dated:</b>	January 6, 2006
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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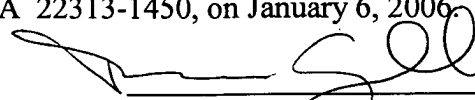
In response to the Final Official Action dated September 13, 2005 and an Advisory Action dated November 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks which supplement the remarks made in the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed November 1, 2005:

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